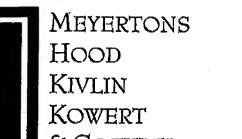
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This paper is submitted in response to a telephone interview with the Examiner on July 28, 2005.

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